Rural Sanitary District of Whitchurch, Hants.

Area, 30,609 Acres; Population, 5822 (1901).

ANNUAL ✻ REPORT

For the Year ended December 31, 1903.

REGISTERED BIRTHS:

Whitchurch District	72
Overton District	49
St. Mary Bourne District	25
Total	146

DEATHS:

Whitchurch District	45
Overton District	22
St. Mary Bourne District	15
Total	82

DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE:

Whitchurch District	12
Overton District	7
St. Mary Bourne District	1
Total	20

DEATHS IN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS:

Whitchurch Workhouse	8
Isolation Hospital	0
Total	8

Comparing this with the previous year we have:—

BIRTHS:

	1902.	1903.
Whitchurch District	69	72
Overton District	44	49
St. Mary Bourne District	35	25
Total	148	146

DEATHS:

	1902.	1903.
Whitchurch District	30	45
Overton District	15	22
St. Mary Bourne District	15	15
Total	60	82

DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE:

	1902.	1903.
Whitchurch District	9	12
Overton District	3	7
St. Mary Bourne District	4	1
	16	20

DEATH RATES:

	1902.	1903.
General	10·3	14·08
Infant...	108·0	136·9

BIRTH RATES PER 1000 OF POPULATION:—1902, 25·42; 1903, 25·07.

The Notification of Infectious Diseases Act, adopted February, 1890, shows the following results :—

WHITCHURCH DISTRICT :

Diphtheria	2
Erysipelas	7
Scarlet Fever	5
Enteric Fever	2
Puerperal Fever	1
Total	17

OVERTON DISTRICT :

Diphtheria	1
Scarlet Fever	7
Total	8

ST. MARY BOURNE DISTRICT :

Erysipelas	2
Scarlet Fever	1
Total	3

Total in Sanitary Area 28, as compared with 32 in 1902.

Deaths from Notifiable Infectious Diseases, 0.

The following is the return of new cases of Sickness attended as paupers by the Medical Officer of each District during the year :—

Whitchurch	96	as against	114	in 1902
Overton	53	,,	50	,,
St. Mary Bourne	67	,,	70	,,

Of which Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Pneumonia, and a few cases of Influenza and Diarrhœa form the chief features.

With regard to the health of the District generally the year 1903 appears to have been much on a par with the previous year, which was classed as exceptionally healthy, nothwithstanding its variable and ungenial weather, a state which applies equally to the year 1903, which has been characterized by much and frequent rainfall, which, however, has been beneficial in washing away impurities and giving an increased supply of water where it had become scanty ; and again there has been an absence of any general epidemic of disease.

INFLUENZA was somewhat prevalent in the early part of the year, but to no great extent, and a few cases have occurred occasionally during the year. One death, 81 years of age, was attributed to it in February.

WHOOPING COUGH was prevalent to a considerable extent in the whole District from April till October, and necessitated the closing of the Schools at Laverstoke from May 29th to June 29th. Four deaths of Infants were caused by it.

SCARLET FEVER has occurred in sporadic cases at irregular intervals during the year, 13 cases being notified as against 24 in the previous year ; of the 13 cases 5 occurred in the Whitchurch District, 7 in Overton, and 1 in St. Mary Bourne ; all the cases, with the exception of the 1 at St. Mary Bourne, were removed to the Whitchurch Isolation Hospital. In only one instance were there 2 cases in the same house, and these were removed to Hospital at the same time. It is worthy of note that after the removal of a patient no further case occurred in the same house, so clearly demonstrating the value of a Hospital for Isolation ; all

the cases were of a mild type. The Hospital was empty and the District free from Scarlet Fever on 3 occasions during the year, viz., February 5th to 11th, March 21st to April 3rd, and August 14th to November 3rd.

Enteric Fever.—A case was notified in Whitchurch on June 6th, the patient having landed from South Africa on May 29th; he was removed to the Isolation Hospital on June 8th, where a special nurse was provided for him, and he was discharged on July 18th. A second case was notified in Whitchurch on September 30th; this patient was taken ill while visiting at the house of a friend, and unable to return to his lodging about 2 miles away. The Hospital was offered to him, but declined, and his parents removed him to their home outside this District. The origin of this case was uncertain, as he had recently been away from his lodging on a short holiday. On visiting his lodging with the Inspector of Nuisances the water supply was not found to be satisfactory, and I recommended another supply to be obtained instead of the water from a tank, which had become dilapidated and contained leaves and rubbish. This was attended to as speedily as possible.

During the year 13 Patients were admitted to the Hospital, viz., 12 Scarlet Fever and one Enteric Fever (Adult).

Diphtheria.—One adult case was notified from the Overton District on October 27th, a second adult case was notified in Whitchurch on November 7th, and a third case, that of a child, in an outlying place in the Whitchurch District on November 10th; these cases were about 3 miles apart, and, as stated in my notice to the Local Government Board and Hants County Council, had no connection with each other or any known previous case.

On analysing the causes of death for 1903 one is struck by the increase in the number of cases of Phthisis and of malignant Disease or Cancer. A comparative statement of the last few years may be of interest, viz.:—

	Phthisis.				Cancer.			
	W.	O.	B.	Total.	W.	O.	B.	Total.
1900	5	0	1	= 6	2	1	2	= 5
1901	1	0	1	= 2	2	2	1	= 5
1902	5	1	0	= 6	1	2	0	= 3
1903	5	2	4	= 11	9	0	1	= 10

Where deaths occur from these diseases disinfection and cleansing of house and premises is strongly recommended, and in many cases the Sanitary Officer has kindly attended to this himself. Owners of cottages should be careful to see that they are kept in as sanitary a state as possible, well lighted and ventilated, and not overcrowded, and defective drainage of soil remedied to avoid damp.

Disinfection of premises, bedding and clothing has been carefully carried out by the Sanitary Officer under direction, and disinfectants have been supplied as required.

As regards Drainage you are aware there is no regular system of Sewerage in any part, but in the more populous places drains and gutters have been laid for the conveyance of surface water, usually to the river; into these drains and gutters a good deal of foul material from the road finds its way, and also slop water from sinks and back premises; but in no instance does any closet connect with these drains. The gutters in some parts are flat and become blocked with refuse from the roads, allowing accumulation which at times becomes offensive, especially if the cleansing is not sufficiently attended to by the scavenger of the locality; the inhabitants might materially assist in abating any nuisance from this cause by flushing with a pail of water and sweeping the gutter in front of their houses.

The plan for flushing certain drains in Whitchurch by means of an inlet from the river appears to work well, but its full effect cannot be judged of till we again have a hot and dry summer. The springs which now flow into the drain render the concreting of the bottom, as proposed, a difficulty; but aid in keeping it clean with the help of the scavenger.

The WATER SUPPLY of the District is by wells and tube pumps, the latter being on the increase yearly, and more attention is paid to the covering of wells and raising of kerbs so as to avoid pollution from surface water. Owners of property and their Agents should be particular in ascertaining that their wells are properly covered and kept in good order. Samples of water from all the public pumps in Whitchurch and Overton have been examined and found good. Other waters have been examined from time to time and defects made good or certificates granted as required.

The DISPOSAL OF EXCREMENT in the District is mainly on the pail system or cemented vaults, and the contents are ordered to be emptied at regular intervals by the scavenger for the localities of Whitchurch and Overton and carted away. As I have before stated it was hoped that the pail system might be carried out on the dry principle ; but this is found to be practically impossible, for in the majority of cases there is neither dry earth nor ashes to be had, and where they have been the people are generally too indifferent to use them. Again many closets are badly constructed and inconveniently situated, and supplied with unsuitable receptacles, which latter fault has been endeavoured to be remedied by an order of the Sanitary Authority that the Inspector of Nuisances should give notice to replace insufficient and defective pails by those of an approved pattern. With all its defects, however, the pail system has been beneficial to the public health by doing away with the old privy pits and the consequent pollution of soil and water.

PIGGERIES near dwellings have become somewhat more troublesome again during the year, requiring frequent attention from the Inspector to abate the nuisance. This source of nuisance should not be allowed to increase.

The SLAUGHTERHOUSES have been inspected and cleansed as required.

The DAIRIES and COWSHEDS have been inspected, and attention given to the cleanliness of cattle, buildings and utensils.

The BAKEHOUSES have been inspected, and whitewashing and sanitation attended to as required.

Several old, dirty and dilapidated HOUSES have been attended to, whitewashed and improved.

Many of the COTTAGES, as before stated, are too small and incommodious for the number in the family, so leading to overcrowding, which might be prevented if the Owners and Agents were more particular in the selection of tenants suitable for the size of the house. Overcrowding has been abated in the case of two families.

Several new houses have been built in different parts of the district and some old ones pulled down and rebuilt. It would be a good thing if more were served likewise.

Inspections have been made under the Factory and Workshops Act, 1901, attention given to their cleanliness and sanitary condition, and to the dwellings of home workers, especially with regard to Infectious Illness.

When Infectious Illness has occurred in a house the children have been excluded from School by notice to the teachers.

The general sanitary improvement of the District has been maintained, and much good work has been done during the year ; but there are still some few old privies over the river which it would be well if the owners would remove, and the custom of throwing refuse of all kinds into the river should be prevented as far as possible.

I have, as before, at all times received cordial co-operation from my professional neighbours, as also from the Inspector of Nuisances, with whom I have been in constant communication, and who has submitted the following summary of work carried out under his supervision by order of the District Council and Medical Officer of Health :—

Cottages Whitewashed and Improved	20
„ Disinfected	23
Bedding, &c., Disinfected	21
Overcrowding Abated	2
Wells Cleaned Out	6
Well Kerbs, New and Repaired	6
Tube Wells Provided	4
Water Certificates Granted for 21 Houses	10
Public Pumps Repaired	6
Closets, New	13
„ Repaired and Improved	9
Drains Repaired and Improved	11
New Frames to Catchpits	3
Dairy and Cowsheds Inspected	12
Bakehouses Inspected	12
Slaughterhouses Inspected	6
River Course, St. Mary Bourne, cleaned	twice
Factory and Workshops Inspected	3
Pigs Removed	2
Pigstyes Cleansed	8
Improved Water Supply to House	1

I am, Gentlemen, yours faithfully,

HENRY HEMSTED,

Medical Officer of Health,

R.S.D., Whitchurch, Hants.

To the Rural District Council of Whitchurch, Hants,

January 9th, 1904.

TABLE I.

Vital Statistics of whole District during 1903 and Previous Years.

WHITCHURCH (HANTS) RURAL SANITARY DISTRICT.

Year.	Population estimated to middle of each year.	Births.		Total Deaths Registered in the District.				Total Deaths in Public Institutions in the District.	Deaths of Non-residents registered in public Institutions in the District.	Deaths of Residents registered in Public Institutions beyond the District.	Nett Deaths at all Ages belonging to the District.	
				Under 1 Year of Age.		At all Ages.						
		Number.	Rate.*	Number.	Rate per 1000 Births registered.	Number.	Rate.*				Number.	Rate.*
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1893	5658	227	40·1	22	96·9	83	14·6	8	No Information.		83	14·6
1894	5658	186	32·8	21	112·9	97	17·1	3			97	17·1
1895	5658	190	33·5	18	94·7	87	15·4	11			87	15·4
1896	5658	169	29·8	16	94·2	71	12·5	5			71	12·5
1897	5658	174	30·7	22	126·4	95	16·7	12			95	16·7
1898	5658	182	32·1	25	137·3	95	16·7	10			95	16·7
1899	5658	169	29·8	14	82·8	64	11·3	2			64	11·3
1900	5658	151	26·6	16	105·9	78	13·7	6			78	13·7
1901	5822	152	26·1	17	111·8	77	13·2	8			77	13·2
1902	5822	148	25·4	16	108·0	60	10·3	3			60	10·3
Averages for years 1893-1902.	5690·8	174·8	30·69	18·7	107·09	80·7	14·15	6·8			80·7	14·15
1903	5822	146	25·07	20	136·9	82	14·08	8			82	14·08

* Rates in Columns 4, 8, and 13 calculated per 1000 of estimated population.

Area of District in Acres (exclusive of area covered by water)—30,609.

Total population at all ages (at Census of 1901)—5822.

TABLE II.

Vital Statistics of separate Localities in 1903 and previous years.

WHITCHURCH (HANTS) RURAL SANITARY DISTRICT.

Names of Localities.	Whole District. 1.				Whitchurch District and Workhouse. 2.				Overton District. 3.				St. Mary Bourne District. 4.			
Year.	Population estimated to middle of each year.	Births Registered.	Deaths at all Ages.	Deaths under 1 year.	Population estimated to middle of each year.	Births Registered.	Deaths at all Ages.	Deaths under 1 year.	Population estimated to middle of each year.	Births Registered.	Deaths at all Ages.	Deaths under 1 year.	Population estimated to middle of each year.	Births Registered.	Deaths at all Ages.	Deaths under 1 year.
1893 ...	5658	227	83	22	2958	124	46	11	1668	63	16	6	1032	40	21	5
1894 ...	5658	186	97	21	2958	93	55	14	1668	58	24	4	1032	35	18	3
1895 ...	5658	190	87	18	2958	86	46	11	1668	67	20	5	1032	37	21	2
1896 ...	5658	169	71	16	2958	77	35	8	1668	66	21	5	1032	26	15	3
1897 ...	5658	174	95	22	2958	86	52	8	1668	59	25	11	1032	29	18	3
1898 ...	5658	182	95	25	2958	71	49	6	1668	80	34	14	1032	31	12	5
1899 ...	5658	169	64	14	2958	85	29	5	1668	57	26	8	1032	27	9	1
1900 ...	5658	151	78	16	2958	72	42	7	1668	47	21	9	1032	32	15	0
1901 ...	5822	152	77	17	2974	69	43	9	1671	57	19	5	1177	26	15	3
1902 ...	5822	148	60	16	2974	69	30	9	1671	44	15	3	1177	35	15	4
Averages of Years 1893 to 1902 ...	5690·8	174.8	80·7	18·7	2961·2	83·2	42·7	8·8	1668·6	59·8	22·1	7·0	1061·0	31·8	15·9	2·9
1903 ...	5822	146	82	20	2974	72	45	12	1671	49	22	7	1177	25	15	1

TABLE III.

WHITCHURCH (HANTS) RURAL SANITARY DISTRICT.

Cases of Infectious Disease Notified during the Year 1903.

Notifiable Disease.	Cases Notified in Whole District.							Total Cases Notified in each Locality.			No. of Cases Removed to Hospital from each Locality.		
	At all Ages.	At Ages—Years.						W. & H. Whitchurch District.	Overton District.	St. Mary Bourne District.	W. & H. Whitchurch District.	Overton District.	St. Mary Bourne District.
		Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 15.	15 to 25.	25 to 65.	65 and upwards.						
Diphtheria ...	3	...	1	...	1	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...
Erysipelas ...	9	...	...	...	...	6	3	7	...	2	...	...	...
Scarlet Fever...	13	...	4	8	1	...	...	5	7	1	5	7	...
Enteric Fever...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...
Puerperal Fever	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Totals ...	28	...	5	8	4	8	3	17	8	3	6	7	...

Isolation Hospital: Whitchurch, Hants.

TABLE IV.

Causes of, and Ages at, Death during Year 1903.

Causes of Death.	Deaths in or belonging to whole District at subjoined Ages.							Deaths in or belonging to localities (at all ages).			Total Deaths in Public Institutions in the District.
	All ages.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 5.	5 and under 15.	15 and under 25.	25 and under 65.	65 and upwards.	Whitchurch District.	Overton District.	St. Mary Bourne District.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Whooping-cough ...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...
Epidemic Influenza ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
Diarrhœa	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Phthisis	11	...	...	...	3	6	2	5	2	4	1
Other tubercular diseases	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Cancer, malignant disease	10	...	...	...	...	3	7	9	...	1	1
Bronchitis	4	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	4	...	...
Pneumonia	6	4	...	...	...	1	1	3	2	1	...
Other diseases of Respiratory organs ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
Premature birth... ...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Heart diseases	12	...	...	1	...	3	8	9	2	1	2
Accidents	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
All other causes... ...	27	5	2	2	1	8	9	10	10	7	4
All causes	82	20	3	3	4	23	29	45	22	15	8

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REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1903

FOR THE

WHITCHURCH RURAL DISTRICT.

GENTLEMEN,

I beg to present my Annual Report on the Sanitary Condition of the Whitchurch Rural District for the year ending December 31st, 1903.

The District consists of the Divisions of Whitchurch, Ganarew, Welsh Bicknor, Welsh Newton, Llanrothal and Garway. and contains an area of 10,307 acres, and a population as corrected from the last census of 1,477.

The Births registered during the year numbered 43—viz., 22 male and 21 female. This is an increase of 16 over that of last year, and gives a birth-rate of 29.1 per thousand.

The total number of Deaths registered during the year was 20, being a decrease of 6 below that of last year. This gives a general death rate of 13.9 per thousand. Of these deaths, 1 was of a child prematurely born, 1 of a person aged 93 years, 4 of ages between 80 and 86 years, and 5 of between 70 and 79 years of age. Two cases were uncertified, and one inquest was held on a case of accidental burns.

Zymotic Disease: One case of scarlatina was notified in the Welsh Newton Division in January, no doubt introduced from the adjoining district. In May a case of enteric fever was notified in the Welsh Bicknor Division, due to defective drains, in both of these cases isolation and disinfection were carried out satisfactorily. No form of epidemic disease has been prevalent in the district during the year, so that none of the schools were closed.

WORK CARRIED OUT DURING THE YEAR.

In conjunction with the Inspector, the various parts of the District were visited from time to time. The following sanitary defects were remedied: In the Whitchurch Division, 5 cases, including unhealthy dwelling, dilapidated, defective and foul privies, defective drains, &c. In the Welsh Newton, Garway and Welsh Bicknor Divisions, defective drains, dilapidated privy, offensive collection of refuse, unhealthy house.

The Sanitary state of the District is satisfactory. The house accommodation is adequate and spaces around the houses are sufficient and kept fairly clean. Sewerage and drainage is not on any combined system, but by means of cess-pits, privies and middens, and the house refuse is disposed of by these means. During the year these have been attended to unusually well.

The water supply is by means of wells and storage tanks, but in many places in a dry season it is very defective. The streams have remained free from pollution.

The recommendation for an increased water supply for parts of the Doward in the Whitchurch Division, is one still requiring attention.

I append tables of Births, Deaths, &c.

I am,

Yours obediently,

LLOYD G. SMITH,

M.D., M.O.H.

TABLE I.

WHITCHURCH RURAL DISTRICT.

Vital Statistics of Whole District during 1903 and Previous Years.

Year.	Population estimated to Middle of each Year.	Births.		Total Deaths Registered in the District.				Total Deaths in Public Insitutions in the District.	Deaths of Non-residents registered in Public Institutions in the District.	Deaths of Residents registered in Public Institutions beyond the District	Nett Deaths at all Ages belonging to the District.	
				Under 1 Year of age		At all ages.						
		Number	Rate *	Number	Rate per 1,000 Births registered	Number	Rate *				Number	Rate *
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1893.	1853											
1894.	1815											
1895.	1777											
1896.	1739	43	24.7	2	46.5	22	12.7				22	12.7
1897.	1701	49	28.8	9	183.7	31	18.2				31	18.2
1898.	1663	30	16	5	166.6	17	10.2				17	10.2
1899.	1625	35	21.5	6	171.4	21	12.9				21	12.9
1900.	1587	40	25.2	8	200	25	15.7				25	15.7
1901.	1549	35	22.6	5	142.8	16	10.3				16	10.3
1902.	1511	27	17.8	3	111.1	26	17.8				26	17.8
Averages for years 1893-1902.	1682	37.1	21.7	5.2	140	22.5	13.9				22.5	13.9
1903.	1477	43	29.1	1	23.2	20	13.5				20	13.5

* Rates in Columns 4, 8, and 13 calculated per 1,000 of estimated population.

Note.—The deaths to be included in Column 7 of this table are the whole of those registered during the year as having actually occurred within the district or division. The deaths to be included in Column 12 are the number in Column 7, corrected by the subtraction of the number in Column 10 and the addition of the number in Column 11.

By the term "Non-residents" is meant persons brought into the district on account of sickness or infirmity, and dying in public institutions there; and by the term "Residents" is meant persons who have been taken out of the district on account of sickness or infirmity, and have died in public institutions elsewhere.

The "Public institutions" to be taken into account for the purposes of these Tables are those into which persons are habitually received on account of sickness or infirmity, such as hospitals, workhouses and lunatic asylums. A list of the Institutions in respect of the deaths in which corrections have been made should be given on the back of this Table.

Area of District in acres (exclusive of area covered by water). 10,307.

At Census of 1901.

Total population at all ages.....1,549

Number of inhabited houses 383

Average number of persons per house 3.8

I. Institutions within the District receiving sick and infirm persons from out ide the District.	II. Institutions outside the District receiving sick and infirm persons from the District.	III Other Institutions, the deaths in which have been distributed among the several localities in the District.
None.	Ross Cottage Hospital, Monmouth Hospital. Monmouth Workhouse.	

Is the Union Workhouse within the District, ? No

WHITCHURCH RURAL SANITARY DISTRICT.

TABLE II.

VITAL STATISTICS OF SEPARATE LOCALITIES IN 1903 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.

Names of Localities.	1				2				3				4				5				6				7			
Year.	Population estimated to middle of each year.	Births registered	Deaths at all Ages.	Deaths under 1 year	Population estimated to middle of each year	Births registered	Deaths at all Ages.	Deaths under 1 year	Population estimated to middle of each year.	Births registered	Deaths at all Ages.	Deaths under 1 year.	Population estimated to middle of each year	Births registered	Deaths at all Ages.	Deaths under 1 year.	Population estimated to middle of each year.	Births registered	Deaths at all Ages.	Deaths under 1 year	Population estimated to middle of each year.	Births registered	Deaths at all Ages	Deaths under 1 year.	Population estimated to middle of each year.	Births registered.	Deaths at all Ages.	Deaths under 1 year
	a	*b*	*c*	*d*	*a*	*b*	*c*	*d*	*a*	*b*	*c*	*d*	*a*	*b*	*c*	*d*	*a*	*b*	*c*	*d*	*a*	*b*	*c*	*d*	*a*	*b*	*c*	*d*
1893 ..	1853																											
1894 ..	1815																											
1895 ..	1777																											
1896 ..	1739	43	22	2																								
1897 ..	1701	49	31	9																								
1898 ..	1663	30	17	5																								
1899 ..	1625	35	21	6																								
1900 ..	1587	40	25	8																								
1901 ..	1549	35	16	1																								
1902 ..	1511	27	26	3																								
Averages of Years 1893 to 1902 ..	1682	37.1	22.5	5.2																								
1903 ..	1477	43	29.1	1																								

NOTES.—(*a*) The separate localities adopted for this table should be areas of which the populations are obtainable from the census returns, such as wards, parishes or groups of parishes, or registration sub-districts, Block 1, may, if desired, be used for the whole district; and Blocks 2, 3, &c., for the several localities. In small districts without recognised divisions of known population this Table need not be filled up.

(*b*) Deaths of residents occurring in public institutions beyond the district are to be included in sub-columns *c* of this Table, and those of non-residents registered in public institutions in the district excluded. (See note on Table I. as to meaning of terms "resident" and "non-resident.")

(*c*) Deaths of residents occurring in public institutions, whether within or without the district, are to be allotted to the respective localities, according to the addresses of the deceased.

TABLE III.

Whitchurch Rural District.

Cases of Infectious Disease Notified during the Year 1903.

Notifiable Disease.	Cases Notified in Whole District.							Total Cases Notified in each Locality.							No. of Cases removed to Hospital from each Locality.						
	At all Ages	At Ages —Years.						1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 15	15 to 25	25 to 65	65 and upwards														
Small-pox																					
Cholera																					
Diphtheria																					
Membranous Croup ..																					
Erysipelas																					
Scarlet fever				1																	
Typhus fever																					
Enteric fever						1															
Relapsing fever ..																					
Continued fever ..																					
Puerperal fever ..																					
Plague																					
Total				1		1															

TABLE IV.

WHITCHURCH RURAL DISTRICT.

CAUSES OF, AND AGES AT, DEATH DURING YEAR 1903.

Causes of Death.	Deaths in or belonging to whole District at subjoined Ages.							Deaths in or belonging to Localities (at all ages)							Total Deaths in Public Institutions in the District
	All Ages.	Under 1 year	1 and under 5	5 and under 15	15 and under 25	25 and under 65	65 and upwards.								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Small pox															
Measles															
Scarlet Fever															
Whooping-cough ..															
Diptheria and Membraneous croup ..															
Croup															
Fever — Typhus ..															
Fever — Enteric ..															
Fever — Other continued															
Epidemic Influenza ..															
Cholera															
Plague															
Diarrhœa															
Enteritis															
Puerperal Fever ..															
Erysipelas															
Other septic diseases..															
Phthisis															
Other tubercular diseases															
Cancer malignant disease															
Bronchitis	3						3								
Pneumonia															
Pleurisy															
Other diseases of Respiratory organs ..															
Alcoholism / Cirrhosis of Liver ..															
Venereal diseases ..															
Premature birth ..															
Diseases and accidents of parturition ..															
Heart diseases ..	8					2	6								
Accidents	2			1			1								
Suicides															
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All other causes ..	7	1				5	1								
All causes	20	1		1		7	11								